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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing this letter today so that I may be able to go on record and give my support to the settlement that was reached between Microsoft and the Department of Justice. It had been a long time coming, but both sides finally agreed to terms, which would end the three-year antitrust lawsuit.

I can remember the days before Microsoft came out with the Windows operating system, and computing was a debacle. Now, computers all over the globe can communicate with one another, and Microsoft is responsible. If it hadn't been for Microsoft, there is a great chance that I would not be able to send this letter out as easily as I have.

I fully support the settlement between Microsoft and the Department of Justice, and hope to see it finalized and implemented soon.

Sincerely,


Cosmo Lamacchia